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## CUMMINS MOVES INVESTIGATE TAFT VICTORY

### RUSSIANS ARE NOT WANTED

Won't Stay on Plantations, and Sugar Men Meet and Determine Policy

With figures before them showing that out of 2,000 Russians brought to the islands only 197 have remained as plantation laborers, trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association met this morning, and after full and thorough discussion, concluded that they are not in favor of continuing the present system of assisted Russian immigration.

This attitude of the trustees will be followed tomorrow by a meeting of the territorial board of immigration, at which the Russian labor question will be taken up, and it is foreseen that the board will take action looking to the termination of the system carried on under its supervision.

The recall of Commissioner Victor S. Clark from Manchuria, where he has gone to look into the situation there, is a logical result expected from the board's prophesied action, and Hawaii will thereafter officially bring in no more Russians, or, at a scattered few who come to join families already here.

The planters' association, it is emphasized by Chairman Richard Ivers of the board of immigration, does not attempt in any way to dictate to the territorial board what the board shall do. The planters are willing for the board to continue Russian immigration providing employment can be found for the immigrants. But the planters cannot guarantee to take the Russian immigrants, and their experience on the plantations does not justify them in doing so.

The board is therefore facing the alternatives of bringing Russians here without any assurance that they can be given employment, or of stopping the assisted immigrants altogether. This latter alternative is one that Chairman Ivers rather inclined to in discussion of the matter this morning.

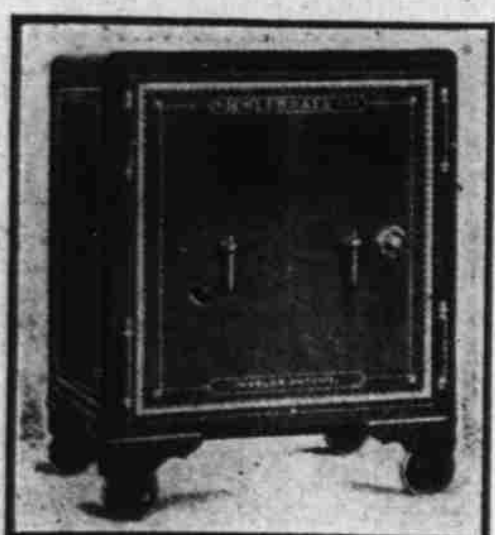
Mr. Ivers was present at the meeting of the planters' association directors. He says that the board is facing the figures already quoted, 197 remaining on the plantations out of 2,000 brought here, and the figures are conclusive.

"The situation is just this," said Mr. Ivers when asked as to the board's probable policy, "only a limited number of plantations are asking for the labor, and the figures show that the Russians are not remaining on the plantations. The planters are quite willing for the board to continue the system if we can find employment. But we cannot be sure we will find it for any number of Russians, outside of the plantations."

"It is a rather difficult problem to handle. The board will hold a meeting tomorrow, and I should expect that in view of the very plain situation, it is quite possible we could not feel justified in continuing this immigration."

The board will not lack for a labor supply, even should the Russian immigration be stopped. European immigrants are anxious to come here, and were it not for the exorbitant charter rates, an immigration ship would probably now be following the Harpalion.

Hamano, a Japanese, was struck on the head by an empty bottle wielded by a man he says was Morimoto, a "man with a grudge." The assault took place on Hotel Street near the Young Hotel.



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### PACK OF PINES ESTIMATED AT MILLION CASES

Figures Gathered from Companies Show Big Increase for Industry

DEMAND INCREASING IN SPITE OF TARIFF

Output of Pine for Year 100,000 Gallons, Double 1911 Production

It is estimated that the pack of preserved pineapples for the whole Territory this year will amount to about one million cases. Of this amount the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., will produce 340,000 cases; the Hawaii Preserving Co., Ltd., 200,000; Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Hawaii, Ltd., 140,000; Thomas Pineapple Co., Ltd., 85,000, making 765,000 cases for the island of Oahu and leaving 235,000 of the million to be accounted for by the Haiku Pineapple Co., Ltd., of Maui; the McBryde Pineapple Co., Ltd., of Kauai, and the Hilo Cannery of Hawaii.

Jongeneel Talks.  
"Our pack this year will be about 200,000 cases," said President M. Jongeneel of the Hawaii Preserving Co., to the Star-Bulletin reporter. "Last year it was 140,000 cases. We are just starting in with the canning in good shape. Most of our pines come from Wahiawa."

"The price is a little better than last year. There is an increasing market all over the world, from Europe to China and Japan."

"Our canning season will last until the latter part of September. I figure on an output for all the islands of one million cases. There are twenty-four this to a case."

Manager W. L. Gifford agreed with the president's estimate. Mr. Jongeneel, who has been here some time looking after the company's affairs, is going away shortly, leaving Mr. Gifford in full charge.

Fred W. Macfarlane, president and agent of Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu, Ltd., said that from 800,000 to 1,000,000 cases would be about right as an estimate of the Hawaiian pineapple pack for this year. "Libby, McNeill & Libby's output, including

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### IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUARANTINE

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The sundry civil service bill as reported by the senate appropriates the sum of \$35,000 to be used in installing a sewerage system for the federal quarantine station at Honolulu. C. S. ALBERT.

News that the local station would probably secure the improvements long needed was hailed with delight by Dr. Trotter of the Marine Hospital service this morning.

"The plans for the system were perfected by Major Winslow of the army before I came here," said Dr. Trotter, and they are now in Washington.

"As I understand them they include a central sewage tank for the island from which the refuse will be pumped to a point beyond the reef. At the present time we have no system worthy of the name."

### VOLCANO WORK NEEDING FUNDS

Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting this afternoon will have put up to them an appeal for financial support for the volcano observatory at Kilauea.

The appeal comes from Prof. T. A. Jaggar, the eminent volcanologist who is devoting his time to study of Kilauea and its varying moods and whose work, with that of his fellow-experts, is attracting world-wide attention to Hawaii.

What the trustees did could not be forecast today. They recognize the value of the work being done, but are not overburdened with funds and have many heavy calls upon their treasury.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 4d.; parity, 4.35c. Previous quotation, 11s. 3d.

### SCHOFIELD TO GET \$175,000 WATER PLANT

Problem Will Be Solved for All Time, Says Major Cheatham, Chief Q. M.

WORK ALREADY STARTED WITH MONEY AVAILABLE

Present Shortage a Serious Problem and Job Will Be Rushed to Completion

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today. It carries an item of \$175,000 for a water system for Schofield Barracks. C. S. ALBERT.

"If this \$175,000 appropriation becomes available, the water question at Schofield Barracks will be settled for all time," said Major B. Frank Cheatham, chief quartermaster of the department, this morning when shown the above cable. "The money is for actual development work, which has already been started, and the result will be all the water that can possibly be needed at the post. We have already on hand about \$60,000 for improving the water system, and this, in addition to the sum mentioned in the bill, will carry out the scheme that has been decided upon."

"The plan is to impound the waters from the south fork of the Kaula-nahua in a large reservoir in the hills, and pipe it a distance of approximately five miles to the site of the present post. In the higher levels the water is to be carried in an open ditch to the reservoir site, through the rough country, and the contract for digging this ditch was let some weeks ago to Okita, a Japanese contractor."

Bids Too High.  
On the same date bids for the construction of the reservoir were opened, the lowest being that of the Lord Engineering Co., of a trifling over \$44,000. This bid has been rejected as being too high, the estimates of the quartermaster's engineers being far below the proposal. Major Cheatham will readvertise for bids, and if an appreciable cut isn't made on the next trial, the work will be done by day labor.

Plates for the pipe line are being made in San Francisco, and the balance of the work will be done by the Honolulu Iron Works when the plates arrive.

At the present time the water shortage is a very serious question at Lihue, and as soon as the large appropriation is available, work on the development will be rushed.

"We have plenty of water for construction now," said Major Cheatham, "but we get it from a different source than the post. The water that we are using at the site of the permanent post comes from below the Wahiawa dam, and is pumped up to a big storage tank. I have offered to let the post quartermaster connect with this system for the use of the stock, the water to be pumped from the gate up to the present post. This water that we are using for construction purposes isn't particularly good, while the post supply, that comes from the hills, is fine water. For this reason it wouldn't be well to mix the two, and if it is found necessary to use the construction water for the stock, it will first be passed through septic tanks."

"Probably these rains of the last few days have helped out considerably, for the Schofield water now comes from tunnels in the hills, and any amount of rain seeps right through and immediately increases the supply."

Final foreclosure suits have been settled against J. Downey Harvey of San Francisco, former president of the defunct Ocean Shore Railroad. Over \$390,000 worth of his property was seized and sold to satisfy a bank mortgage.

### THOUGHT Y. M. C. A. HOTEL; WOMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED

"Six 'n' nines, fifteen 'n' fours, nineteen 'n' eights, twenty-seven 'n'—" "I beg your pardon," broke in a girl's voice, "but have you a room with a bath, a room large enough for two?" Floyd Emmons, office secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and desk clerk every morning from 7:30 to 12, looked up from a column of figures and surveyed the speaker in astonishment. She was a blonde young woman aged about eighteen, and was accompanied by an elderly woman, presumably her mother.

### 8-HOUR LAW HITS HAWAII SAYS OFFICIAL

Breckons Believes New Statute affects All U. S. Contract Labor

MAY ELIMINATE ALL HALF-HOLIDAYS

Applies to Concerns Working on Special Government Contracts

"Contract labor for the Territory of Hawaii will be affected by the new Federal eight-hour law, as interpreted by Attorney General Wickersham," said United States District Attorney Breckons today.

"In other words, from present information I believe that companies building wharves or working on other Territorial improvements, under contract to the Territory, will be forced to comply with the new Federal statute just as much as though they were working for the Federal government direct."

"My opinion, given offhand, is that the copy of the bill as passed by the United States Senate, reads that it shall apply to all Federal government employees and all employees of Territories of the United States."

Eliminates Holidays.  
"I understand also that it will virtually eliminate the half-holiday feature, now commonly observed. It requires that no employee shall labor for more than eight hours on any day. It is quite customary to work the men forty-eight hours a week, making an average of eight hours a day, but dividing their time so that they shall work nine hours for five days in the week and only three hours Saturday morning."

"Of course, if employers want to work their men only half a day on Saturday, that will be their privilege, but they will not then be able to get the forty-eight hours' labor per week."

"I think it will apply to every concern doing work for the government, except where material manufactured for general use is sold to the government. For instance, suppose the Honolulu Iron Works supplies the army or navy with steel or other metal supplies made on specifications or on direct order from the government, that firm must then comply with the eight-hour law on the men employed in making that material."

When Not Involved.  
"But if the Honolulu Iron Works—I use that firm's name merely as an example to make the explanation definite and clear—should make and sell to the Territory or to some department of the Federal government a quantity of piping or other goods in which it may be constantly engaged in

### ASHES OF WILLIAM P. McGRILL GIVEN TO WATERS OF PACIFIC AS HE WISHED

According to his last wishes as expressed to his wife, the body of William P. McGrill, chief clerk in the depot quartermaster's office, was cremated this morning, and the ashes conveyed to the entrance of the harbor and with fitting rites scattered to the waters of the Pacific.

Mr. McGrill's death followed an operation for acute appendicitis, occurring yesterday morning at the Fort Shafter hospital.

Before submitting to the operation, he secured a promise from his wife, Mrs. Grace McGrill, that she would respect his wishes as to the disposition of his body in case the operation proved fatal.

### \$250,000 IS REQUIRED FOR JOINT-BUILDING

Question of Raising Sum Matter of Doubt, Will Be Report

\$25,000 IN REVENUE WOULD BE NECESSARY

Committee on the Commercial Structure Not Optimistic as to Outlook

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is approximately the sum needed to finance the commercial building proposition for Honolulu, and the raising of this sum, together with maintenance of the building afterward, is a matter of grave doubt.

This will be contained in a report that the special joint building committee, representing the chamber, the Merchants' Association, the Stock Exchange and the Commercial Club, will present to trustees of the chamber this afternoon. President E. I. Spalding of the chamber said this morning that the large sum involved in the proposed building makes the plan doubtful of success.

"To carry this financially, the revenues of the building would have to be \$25,000 a year, and on the face of it, it is hard to see how this sum could be realized," he commented.

The chamber of commerce already is called upon for a thousand and one purposes involving paying out money, and the rent of our room is one of our least items.

"The committee will report this afternoon and the matter will be talked over. There is no question that the building would be very desirable. There is, however, a very serious question as to whether this community can finance it now."

The site proposed is at present occupied by the Associated Garage and owned by the Spreckels estate. It is held under option by R. W. Shingle, who has made a figure of \$100,000 for the property.

Manufacturing for general use, the eight-hour law will not affect the men engaged in that work."

He says it will affect all civilians employed in the quartermaster or other departments of the army and navy, but is not certain whether it is meant for rigid enforcement in certain governmental departments, such as the courts, the district attorney's office, etc.

The collection of ivories recently purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan from M. George Moenthal is being exhibited in Paris in the House of the late Prince de Sagan.

### WOULD SPLIT HAWAII JOBS

[Special Star-Bulletin Aerogram]  
HILO, July 10.—The Home Rule and Democratic parties will hold a meeting today to arrange for the coming convention. They hope to arrange a give-and-take policy whereby the county officers can be divided equally between the two parties.

### CONCLAVE OPENS CONDEMNING MEN

(Associated Press Cable)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—The big prohibition convention in session here today opened with sensational attacks on both President Taft and Col. Roosevelt, both of whom were declared unfit for high office.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 10.—Senator A. B. Cummins of this State, late candidate for presidential honors, today presented resolutions to the Republican State convention that a committee be named to investigate the manner in which Taft was renominated at Chicago. He declared that if Taft's nomination was procured fraudulently, he would bolt, otherwise he would support Taft.

ROOSEVELT PETITIONS LAUNCHED IN NEVADA

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
RENO, Nev., July 10.—Roosevelt petitions were launched today by third party enthusiasts of Nevada.

### Two Darrow Trial Sensations

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—Martin Aguirre was today retired as custodian of the Darrow jury on account of suspicions that he is too friendly with the defense. District Attorney Fredericks today declared, in the course of a statement, that he would show that Job Harriman, defeated Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, knew of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times before it happened.

### U. S. Gets World's Record

(Associated Press Cable)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 10.—Ten American runners today qualified in the seventeen trial heats of the 200-meter race, while nine qualified in six heats of the semi-finals of the same race. The speedy Americans are expected to win at least two out of three and possibly three places in the finals. They are generally outclassing the other competitors in the sprints.

England carried off first honors in the final heat of the 5,000 meter race, with France a good second.

England also won the 1500-meter race, an event in which the United States had placed great hopes.

Pat Macdonald, the giant weight-thrasher of the Irish-American athletic club of New York, set a new world's record in the shotput, throwing a 16-pound ball out 15 meters 34 centimeters. Ralph Rose, the California wonder, was second, and Whitney of Boston third.

Eight Americans have qualified for the pole-vault finals by clearing the bar today at 12 feet.

### Chicago Man Heads Educators

(Associated Press Cable)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—E. T. Fairchild of Chicago was today elected president of the National Education Association.

### Elks to Meet in Rochester

(Associated Press Cable)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—The national Elks convention today chose Rochester, N. Y., as its meeting-place for 1913.

### Sportsmen, Heading List, Ask Public Gift for Kahanamoku

What is Hawaii going to do to give fitting recognition to the grand work Duke Kahanamoku has been and is doing for the islands? Is Hawaii, standing for clean sport and encouragement of clean sport, going to welcome Duke back from the Olympic games—successfully as he undoubtedly will be—with nothing but a few leis and handshakes? From Hana, Maui, there comes the enthusiastic suggestion that a subscription fund be started to buy Duke a house and lot.

Kahanamoku has won the respect as well as the admiration of every sportsman and spectator who saw him on the mainland, in or out of competition. Hawaii, declare an increasing number of people, should encourage this kind of merit.

Over in Hana two admirers of the world's champion swimmer have contributed \$15 to start the fund, and have sent to the Star-Bulletin a letter, saying: "Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Gentlemen: "By wireless we received the news of Duke Kahanamoku's great showing at Stockholm, and we think that all lovers of the game should get together and make this lad of Hawaii not only a substantial present. Start a subscription and with the proceeds buy the boy a house and lot."

"Enclosed please find \$15 from a couple of the lad's admirers here at Hana, for the boy that made Hawaii famous at Stockholm. This is a worthy cause, and we see no reason why any true sport should refuse a small donation, no matter how small. Yours truly, SPORTSMEN."

The Star-Bulletin believes that the people of Hawaii will welcome this opportunity to express their appreciation of what a Hawaiian boy is doing far from home and in the face of the fiercest competition in the world. This paper will be glad to receive subscriptions to the fund, no matter how small, and to publish the list daily as well

as the names of the donors where this is wished.

The list is now open, through the suggestion from the people as published above. Donors are asked to address their communications to "Duke Kahanamoku Fund, Care Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H."

Arrangements for the handling of the fund as it grows and for receiving suggestions on various forms the gift might take are now being perfected and will be published in a later issue of the Star-Bulletin.

H. P. WOOD ENTERTAINS SAN DIEGO YACHTSMEN

H. P. WOOD, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, was the host at an informal luncheon given at the Commercial Club this noon in honor of Captain Harris and the crew of the winning yacht Lurline. Mr. Wood is a former San Diegoan, and Captain Harris are old friends. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by a few members of the local club who were also Mr. Wood's guests.

HARBOR BOARD WOULD RAZE OLD KINAU WHARF

A proposal to raze the old Kinau wharf, leaving only the two adjoining piers for the use of inter-island vessels, was discussed by the Board of Harbor Commissioners this afternoon, though action on the proposition was postponed until the next meeting. The objection of the inter-island to the proposal, on the theory that it will reduce their wharfage facilities, was met in part by the statement that the remaining piers might be lengthened by dredging landward and thus increasing their frontage.

Commissioner Wakefield was present for the first time in many weeks. He has just returned from a lengthy sojourn on the mainland.